

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department received requests to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping order on fresh garlic from the PRC. On August 16, 1995, the Department published a notice of initiation of this administrative review covering the period July 11, 1994, through October 31, 1995. The Department adjusted the time limits by 28 days due to the government shutdowns, which lasted from November 14, 1995, to November 20, 1995, and from December 15, 1995, to January 6, 1996. See Memorandum to the file from Susan G. Esserman, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, January 11, 1996. As adjusted, the current time limits are August 23, 1996, for the preliminary results and December 23, 1996, for the final results.

It is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to December 23, 1996. See memorandum to Susan Kuhbach entitled "Extension of time limit for 1994-95 antidumping duty administrative review of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China." The final results will be due 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34 (b).

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: August 12, 1996.

Susan Kuhbach,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Import Administration.

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Stainless Steel Bar From India; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India, covering the period August 4, 1994, through January 31,

1996, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, section 751(a)(3)(A).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Yeske or Vince Kane, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0189 or 482-2815, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On February 29, 1996, the Department received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. On March 19, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation of an administrative review of Isibars, an exporter of stainless steel bar to the United States, covering the period August 4, 1994, through January 31, 1996 (61 FR 11184). In our notice of initiation, we stated that we intended to issue the final results of this review no later than February 28, 1997.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results in 245 days, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to 365 days.

Because this review was recently transferred between offices, and it is the first review of this antidumping duty order under the new law, we determine that it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results within 245 days. Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than February 28, 1997.

The deadline for issuing the final results of this review will be 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: August 14, 1996.

Susan H. Kuhbach,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Closed meeting of U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Auto Parts Act of 1988. The Committee: (1) Reports annually to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese markets; (2) assists the Secretary in reporting to the Congress on the progress of sales of U.S.-made auto parts in Japanese markets, including the formation of long-term supplier relationships; (3) reviews and considers data collected on sales of U.S.-made auto parts to Japanese markets; (4) advises the Secretary during consultations with the Government of Japan on these issues; and (5) assists in establishing priorities for the Department's initiatives to increase U.S.-made auto parts sales to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary in carrying out these initiatives. At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to U.S.-Japan automotive parts policy.

DATE AND LOCATION: The meeting will be held on September 6, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Reck, Office of Automotive Affairs, Trade Development, Room 4036, Washington, DC. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on August 5, 1996, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any